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1. The village of Stanovo is located in Mikachevskiy Rayon in Zakarpatskaya Oblast. The population is between 1,000 and 1,500 and is exclusively Ukrainian. Before 1939, there were three or four Jewish families, but these have disappeared since the war. The village consists of about 230 houses, 20 to 30 of which have been built since 1939.

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2. There are so many families in the village having the same surnames that the local population has adopted a system of giving popular names to most families in order to distinguish them from each other. These popular family names are always used locally except for official records and dealings with the State.

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3. The chairman of the village soviet from 1946 until 1950 was Hegedis (fnu). His successor is Pinyashenko (fnu), [redacted] Pinyashenko is probably also the local Party secretary. Mikhail Besaga is the secretary of the village soviet. [redacted]

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4. There is a militiaman (uchastkovyy) assigned to Stanovo from the militia section (otdel) in Koropets, a village about six kilometers west of Stanovo.

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The militia section in Koropets is charged with a sector (uchastok) embracing eight or nine villages. This section consists of about 15 militiamen, eight or nine of whom are assigned to the various villages, one to each village.

Economy

5. In early 1951, the agricultural land in the villages of Stanovo, Novoselitsa, and Yablonovo was consolidated into a single kolkhoz, the administration of which is centered in Novoselitsa. The kolkhoz occupies a territory of about 1,500 to 2,000 hectares. It is considerably poorer than other kolkhozy in the area, because the land is mountainous and full of clay. The produce consists chiefly of corn, wheat, barley, potatoes, cabbage, oats, and maize. Corn is the chief grain and constitutes about 40 percent of the entire produce.
6. There is a dairy which receives its milk from the kolkhoz, but operates independently from it, and a cooperative store which is the only place in Stanovo where beer and vodka are sold. There is also a small stand where a limited selection of food and manufactured articles can be purchased. The village has two mills, but they are seldom used any more.

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Educational and Medical Facilities

7. There is a seven-year school, construction of which began in 1949 and was completed in 1951. The project was financed by the State, but the local community furnished the entire labor force. It is hoped that it will soon be a ten-year school. The building is a one story, gray stuccoed brick structure, large enough to accommodate 12 to 14 classes at one time and so constructed that, should funds be available, additional floors can be added. Source estimates that it cost a million rubles. There is a library in the school and a club and a reading room in the village soviet building.
8. Stanovo has a small dispensary (sanpunkt), while the nearest hospital is in Mukachevo.

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Communications

9. There is a telephone in the school, the village soviet, the kolkhoz office, the home of the militiaman, and at the dispensary. The normal charge for one minute is 1.20 rubles for any call within Mukachevskiy Rayon. Rates vary according to the following schedule, depending on the speed of the call:

Routine (Prostoy)	1.20 rubles
Priority (Srochnyy)	2.50 rubles
Urgent (Molniya)	5.00 rubles

10. Calls from Mukachevo to Kiev cost between 75 and 100 rubles for six minutes when made srochnyy. Such calls go via Uzhgorod and seldom go through unless booked at least srochnyy. The nearest postal and telegraph facilities are located in Lalovo, about three kilometers west of Stanovo.

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Transportation

11. The nearest railroad is in Mukachevo. The nearest bus station is in Lalovo. From Lalovo one must proceed on foot to Stanovo. The bus route through Lalovo runs between Mukachevo and Irshava and Mukachevo and Zaluzhnye. The fare between Mukachevo and Lalovo is two rubles.
12. There are no trucks or passenger cars in Stanovo. In summer, officials can usually obtain government cars from Mukachevo for official business. The nearest MTS is in Rakoshino, about nine kilometers west of Mukachevo. The chief form of transportation other than foot is bicycle or horse. Local officials often go around on horseback. There are 50 to 80 bicycles.

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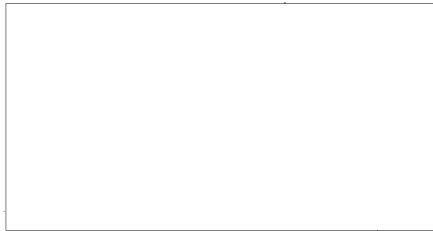
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in the village.

Electrification

13. There is no electric power in Stanovo; kerosene is used for lighting. There is electricity in Koropets and in Lalovo.



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